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## Press Release

# Bail set in Walpole crash that killed 3

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Jason Spurlin, DOB, 12-24-77 , of Florida , pled not guilty at his hospital room arraignment today ( July 6, 2009 ) in the fatal crash that claimed 3 lives in Walpole this weekend.

Walpole Police charged Spurlin with the following counts *(including lesser-included offenses of the lead charges, specified here for administrative purposes):*

1. 3 counts OUI Motor Vehicle Homicide, a 15-year felony.
2. 3 counts Motor Vehicle Homicide by Negligent Operation (lesser included.)
3. Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense
4. Negligent operation of a motor vehicle (lesser included)
5. Unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Judge Emogene Johnson Smith adopted the Commonwealth's request for \$75,000 cash bail. Spurlin was represented by attorney Donandrea M. Costello of Norwood .

Spurlin was ordered to return to the Wrentham District Court August 3, 2009 for pre-trial hearing.

*Any and all defendants mentioned are legally innocent until proven guilty.*